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PSC APPROVES WATER COMPANY REQUEST TO PROVIDE SERVICE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application filed by Bilyeu Water Company, LLC to construct, operate and maintain a water system providing service to the public in Christian County near Nixa, Missouri. Water service would be provided to Bilyeu Ridge Hills, a subdivision south of Nixa, Missouri, that is now being developed. The Commission's vote was 3-2.

Water rates will consist of a monthly customer charge of \$11.56 per customer and a commodity/usage charge of \$2.39 per 1,000 gallons used. Under these rates, a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water a month would have a monthly bill of \$25.93.

After review of the application and supporting materials, the PSC Staff filed a memorandum on April 19, 2007, in which it recommended the application be approved.

Based upon a review of the application and the PSC Staff recommendation, the Commission determined it is in the public interest for Bilyeu Water Company, LLC to be granted a certificate to build, operate and maintain a water system in Christian County near Nixa.

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Case No. WA-2007-0270